Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The young people of South Dakota are tomorrow's leaders; and,

Whereas, Many such young people need professional youth services to help them cope with a wide range of social and financial hardships; and,

Whereas, There are fourteen Boys & Girls Club organizations in South Dakota: Aberdeen, Brookings, Eagle Butte, Ellsworth AFB, Fort Thompson, Hill City, Lower Brule, McLaughlin, Mission, Pierre, Pine Ridge, Sisseton, Wagner, and Watertown providing services to more than 15,000 young people annually; and,

Whereas, The Boys & Girls Clubs are at the forefront of efforts in Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, the Arts and Sports, and Fitness and Recreation; and,

Whereas, The Boys & Girls Clubs of South Dakota will celebrate South Dakota Boys & Girls Club Week 2008 along with Boys & Girls Clubs across America:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31 – April 5, 2008, as

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State